

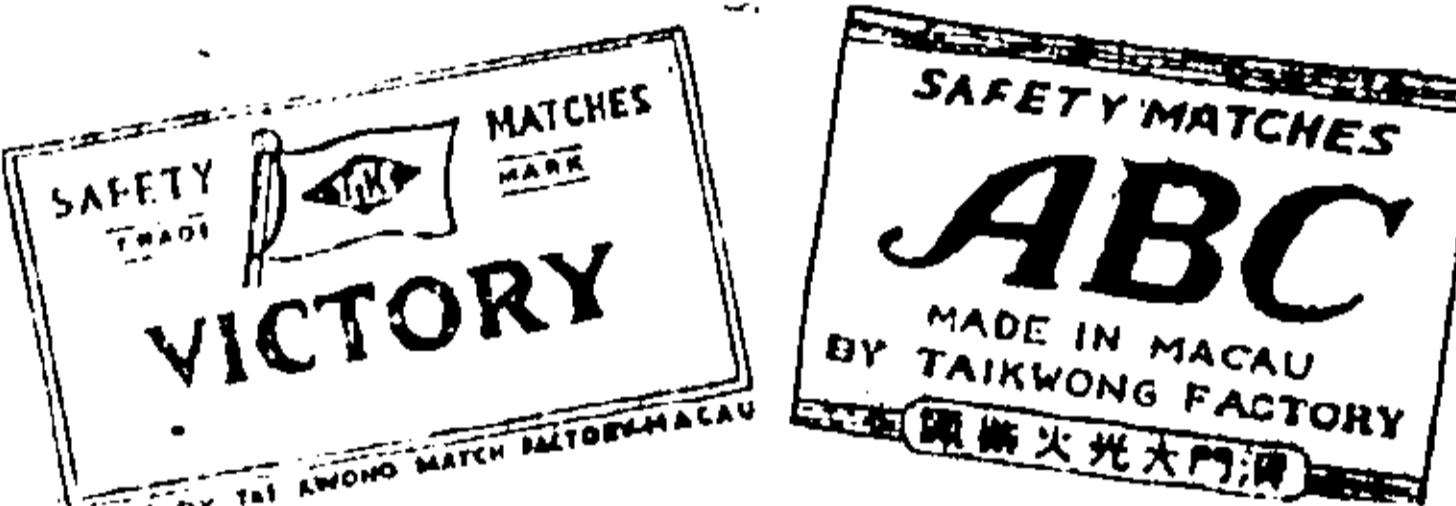
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Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mrs. L. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tae Jeng-nong, Captain and Mrs. A. K. Paulger, Messrs. Wei Hsiung, Wilson Fielder, A. M. Foster, I. R. Phillips, S. G. Davy, N. McLellan, W. F. Williams, A. D. Mack, J. D. Norton, R. Brown, T. D. Urwin, E. E. Shilling, and Tang Jit.

Messrs. H. B. Ramsden, E. Bruce J. Packer, Eric Deley and T. J. Shelton left for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC.

Departures for Bangkok yesterday by BOAC included Messrs. G. J. Manning, E. Wallwork, P. M. Egol, E. R. Mansfield, Mrs. M. L. Richardson and Miss L. M. Wallwork.

Among those who left for Manila yesterday by Hong Kong Airways were Messrs. Chang Chih-chih, Yen Hei-hsin, Tsai Chi-kim, C. H. Baker, Chan Hua, Lei Wah, Yee Too, Chow Loy, Lim Tin, P. J. Donoghue and R. Leuterio.

Courtenay Leaves HK For Manila

Mr. William Courtenay, aviation editor of the London "Daily Graphic," Kemsley Newspapers, left Hong Kong yesterday for Manila by PAL.

During his stay here he had the honour of lunching with the Governor and Lady Grantham and of dining with Lieutenant General Festing, GOC-in-C.

In an interview Mr. Courtenay said: "I shall try to return for some weeks at the end of the year after I have re-visited England. I am taking home with me colour movies I have made of the Colony and the defended areas. I hope to give some talks about Hong Kong and its problems before the public."

"Hong Kong has now become the best and most important listening post in the Far East. What happens here may well open a new page in history."

Concerning defence, Mr. Courtenay said "Today with command of the sea approaches to Hong Kong, with our line of supply to England, Australia and America, well protected; and with command of the air here too and with an Army rapidly forming up, we are in an immeasurably different position than in December 1941." There was no comparison. Anyone attempting to attack Kowloon or Hong Kong either from within or without would quickly discover the difference—to his cost, he said.

DEFENCE TALKS IN MELBOURNE

Sydney, August 23.—Secret talks on defence of the South West Pacific began in Melbourne yesterday.

Representatives of Britain, Australia and New Zealand are discussing plans for the closest co-operation in this area. The talks will continue until the end of the week.

A "Sydney Sun" despatch from Melbourne said:

"The talks hinge on a decision to develop Australia as the main base for the area. Standardisation of organisation and joint use of war potential to facilitate defence is being considered."

Two dental films "Infraorbital Anesthesia" and "Mandibular Anesthesia" both by Drs. Mendel and Hillard Nevin will be screened at the Chinese YMCA at 8 p.m. today.

Regarding the third recommendation—the advice on the spacing of families—there are few these days who are unable to come up with the right answer when hubby asks "Shall we have a boy or shall we have a Bullock?"

Regarding the proposal for lady protection officers, I think it is a splendid idea provided each is equipped with a special lady-guard to prevent her bag being snatched or her earrings torn out by the poor little orphans and waifs and strays she is protecting from the cold hard world. There is nothing to turn a young criminal's errant feet from crime of course like the knowledge that instead of a cop with gun and baton he will be bringing tears to the eyes of a gentle lady protection officer.

The idea that Government should abolish an enquiry committee to the shortage of hotel accommodation is excellent. Might I suggest that Government could revive the so-called hotel committee which sat a while back and gave such great relief to the smothered residents of those pitifully-established hotels. Much time would be saved and we can be sure what the result would be.

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A Prize Haul



CNAC Starting Removal Of Workshop Tomorrow

As from tomorrow, CNAC will begin work on the dismantling of their engine overhaul shop and remove it from Kai Tak, with government's one week extension for the Corporation to operate there touching the deadline today.

The Corporation will have two weeks to gather up their equipment from the particular area in question at the North side of Kai Tak, and remove to some other lot.

No alternative site for the workshop has yet been decided upon by CNAC. One high official of the Corporation told the "China Mail" yesterday that Colonel C. Y. Liu will decide where the new workshop is to be set up when he returns to the Colony.

Colonel Liu, the Managing Director of CNAC, is at present in Taipah engaged in important discussions on matters relating to the Corporation; the Corporation's local trouble is one of top priority, the official added. Colonel Liu is expected back either today or tomorrow.

CNAC had been previously served with notice by government to vacate the section occupied by the Corporation's engine workshop.

The issue came to a climax last week when the authorities, backed by the new Emergency (Requisition) Regulation, swooped on the workshop and sealed it off.

Negotiations Held

This action by the government caused CNAC flight operations to be paralysed for 48 hours. During this time, however, negotiations were held which resulted in a Government decision to grant CNAC a further three weeks' grace to complete overhaul of the engines remaining in the workshop and the other two weeks to remove the shop and equipment elsewhere.

Meanwhile negotiations in Hong Kong and London are still proceeding, a CNAC official said. He emphatically denied that such talk had been dropped, as was reported in some sections of the North Press.

If suitable sites cannot be found in the Colony to accommodate the engine overhaul department, CNAC aircraft maintenance, this particular work will be done in Taipah, the "China Mail" learned.

In any event, the CNAC is bent upon maintaining its full, normal service, both in the servicing line as well as in flight operations it was stated.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Council Of Women

Sir,—I have read with horror of the five resolutions passed by the Council of Women of Hong Kong regarding women's rights. Do these militant females not realize that woman's place is in the home? As some great mind once remarked, women are suited to kitchens, kids, and cuddling.

When the seafarers invade the preserves of their lords and masters, they are definitely do tropes. Also, I am inclined to think that the real working girls of the Colony are much too busy to attend the Council of Women meetings. These gatherings are for leisurely theorist as a welcome break from man jinx or bridge or discussing what the rest of the butterflies around are wearing over eek-tail or a cup of char.

The first resolution damns them as hopelessly ignorant of their subject. Ask any office girl if she would really be happy if she were paid the proper fraction of what man get just for his labour for the trifles she does.

I know perfectly well that she is there merely well that she is, there merely to give atmosphere and impress the customers or clients—not for any serious purpose connected with toll.

Presumably para. 2 of the recommendations suggests that feminizing inution would help along government committees. It might brighten them at that. The weight of feminine intuition in public affairs would add a new zest to life. Imagine putting a new tax on goods on the same principle as picking racehorses at Happy Valley—sticking a pin through the I. and E. list or some such!

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One OF THOSE AFFECTED.

Of course one solution to finding rooms for working girls within their means would be to pay them more but then we get round back in a circle to resolution one—back where we started.

It really looks like the KKK solution is the best when all is said and done.

HARDBOILED HUBBY.

Equal Pay

Sir.—Women are demanding equal pay for equal work. That means a lot of feminine typists will be due for a pay cut.

MALE TYPIST.

Public Health

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your columns, draw attention to the fact that it would be well for the Sanitary Department of the Urban Council, in addition to conducting an "Anti-Litter Campaign," to concern itself about the discomfort and inconvenience caused to people in business and/or residing in Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, as a result of the early anchorage each day, of Conveyance vessels along the Gloucester Road waterfront, when Queen's Pier is closed.

The offending odour, which permeates the entire neighbourhood as a result of the presence of these conservancy vessels is simply overpowering, and at most times, in particular in the small-fronted vessels, most令人不堪忍受.

In view of the fact that night soil coolies do not start going on their rounds until after midnight, might I suggest that the Sanitary Department of the Urban Council arrange for its conservancy vessels to come alongside the waterfront at about midnight, instead of between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. or thereabouts as at present.

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The meeting was presided over by Mr. Welch. Others present

were Mr. H. Kadoorie (Director), Mr. C. E. Abbas (representing the Secretaries and General Manager, J. A. Wattie and Company Limited); and shareholders representing 38,440 shares.

NO MOVEMENT TO BORDER

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Yuen Loi, aged 25, hawked

Curfew For Clearwater Bay Area Announced

Reminders

Today

Piano Recital by pupils of C. W. Marion Lau, St. Paul's Girls' School; 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon (closed meeting), Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Club of Hong Kong, luncheon at the Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
The Barnstormers, Variety Show for Troops, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
HK Football Referees Association, opening meeting, Football Association's Office, Prince's Rd., 6 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club, meeting at Clubhouse, 6.15 p.m.
HK Stockholders in Mansions Operated Philippine Gold Mine, inaugural meeting, HK Stock Exchange, 3.30 p.m.
HK Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal for Singers, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m.
BOAC Colour Party, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 7 p.m.
GATSBURY
Kowloon Cameroplane Society (closed concert), Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
European YMCA, swimming pleasure at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY
To H Classical Concert, 5.30, Macdonald Road, 8.15 p.m.
European YMCA swimming pleasure at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.
Special Service to commemorate British Fleet entry into Hong Kong Harbour in 1916, St. John's Cathedral, 11.30 a.m.

MERCANTILE BANK DIVIDEND

Payment of an interim dividend of six per cent, less Income Tax, has been recommended by the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited. This was announced yesterday by the local branch of the bank.



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New instructions have been issued with the sole intention of expediting the examination and clearance of passenger baggage and curbing smuggling and other fraudulent practices.

Customs and other Government agents have to exercise the utmost courtesy and tact in dealing with visitors as to to minimize any injury upon the susceptibilities of any individual.

An official shall not ask or receive money or articles from any passenger, even if voluntarily and willingly given.

The luggage of tourists, their baggage belonging to tourists or transit passengers shall be placed under guard in the charge of the port authorities.

Customs officers and inspectors examining passengers' baggage and harbour policemen detailed to the doors of the baggage enclosures shall be in complete uniform which must be clean and tidy, with regulation cap and badge conspicuously displayed to facilitate identification.

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1949.

Factory Building Requisitioned

The Quartering Authority has requisitioned a disused knitting factory building for the Department of Supplies and Distribution. It is to be used as a food storage godown.

The address is Nos. 40 to 54, Tung Choi Street, Kowloon (K.I.L. 2117). Before the war it was operated by the Tung Hing Knitting Company.

Six Months For Putting Salt In Petrol Tank

A sentence of six weeks' hard labour without option was imposed on Yau Siu-man by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday after defendant had been convicted on Monday on a charge of causing malicious damage.

Yau had been found guilty of having put salt into the petrol tank of a private car. In the hearing on Monday it was revealed that Yau had received the sum of \$20 from the driver of the car as payment for having introduced the latter to the job. Yau however denied the allegation that the money was for the "tea" purpose. He claimed that the \$20 had been accepted by him from the driver as a bribe.

In passing sentence yesterday Mr. Wicks remarked that defendant who had no employment was of a dangerous type, preying upon innocent working people.

The magistrate added that it was of particular significance that defendant, who had no work since June, was able to put up the \$200 bail. Mr. Wicks disallowed the option of a fine, sending Yau to serve six weeks' hard labour. Defendant had a previous conviction.

RENEWAL OF GAME LICENCES

Game Licences are due for renewal from September 1, it was officially announced yesterday. To renew their licence for 1949-50 holders should endorse and forward their 1948/49 game licence with the existing photograph intact thereon, by letter to the Officer-in-Charge, Arms Office Central Police Station. No money or cheques should be enclosed.

Those who do not wish to renew their 1948/49 game licences are requested to endorse and return their old licence to the Officer-in-Charge, Arms Office by letter before September 30.

Persons found shooting game with an expired licence after September 30 are liable to prosecution and confiscation of their gun and ammunition.

Pang Moh-wang, aged 40, merchant, was fined \$500 by Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central yesterday for exporting unmanifested cargo.

The goods were found on board the ss Muu Nam in Victoria Harbour, and are valued at \$3,500. They were ordered to be returned to him.

Air Raids On Shanghai

Shanghai, August 23. Small groups of Nationalist planes have been staging minor raids on Communist-held Shanghai in recent weeks. The results of the raids cannot be disclosed due to censorship.

Air raid relief corps consisting of 22 squads and seven mobile emergency stations has been organized by the Municipal Health Bureau.

The Chinese Communist Press has denounced the attacks as "wanton" and an indication of the last hour's "desperation" of the Nationalists.

The Communists, meanwhile,

have seized Taishu Island and two others on the fringe of the Chusan group along the coast, South of Shanghai, at the mouth of the Yangtze river to combat the Nationalist shipping blockade.

Reports said the Reds despatched several hundred speedboats under heavy artillery cover to wipe out the Nationalist garrison on Taishu.—United Press.

GRAECO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Athens, August 23.

An agreement on the outstanding points arising from the peace treaty between Greece and Italy, is due to be signed in Rome tomorrow. It was learned in Athens today from usually reliable quarters.

The three main points were:

(1) Italy will pay Greece some \$100,000,000 reparations, by instalments over five years;

(2) Italy will re-purchase Italian property in Greece confiscated under the peace treaty;

(3) Greece will accept the return of a number of pre-war Italian residents, subject to due screening.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Petty Officer Geoffrey Edward Jones Embley, RN, of HMS Belfast, and Miss Kathleen Libita Mabel Rose Turley, WRAC, Headquarters Land Forces, Hong Kong, has been announced.

Armed Robber's Appeal Dismissed By Court

"You have been convicted of a typical armed robbery, and you have received a typical sentence," remarked Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, to Chong Chi-ming, alias Chong Chi-yau, at the Full Court yesterday, when he dismissed the latter's appeal against severity of sentence.

Chong, aged 22, was convicted on June 27, for robbery by two or more and sentenced to nine years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Justice Scholes, acting Puisne Judge.

The appellant told the Court, which comprised Sir Leslie and Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, that the sentence imposed on him was too long a term.

He had an aged mother in the country, he pleaded, and he was afraid that by the time he was released, he would not be able to see her again.

Sir Leslie replied by pointing out that appellant had taken part in an typical armed robbery, in which a revolver was used, tied and gagged his victim and made off with \$2,400 in jewellery.

As the prisoner had been convicted of a typical armed robbery, he had received a typical sentence, the Chief Justice added. "That being so, we cannot interfere."

A second appellant, Wong Ping, aged 21, also had his appeal against his conviction of robbery by two or more dismissed yesterday.

Wong, who was given six years and 12 strokes on June 22 by Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge, also asked the Court to reduce his sentence. He pleaded that he knew nothing about the robbery for which he was convicted.

Wong was told by the Chief Justice that the Court had read the Judge's summing up to the jury, which had found him guilty of robbery, directed the jury, who found Wong guilty, to impose the maximum sentence.

There was one witness of the robbery, Wong said, and he had been compelled to give evidence.

"A judgment upheld,"

Sir Leslie added that it seemed that the judge had given a

Annual General Meeting Of Tanah Merah Estates

A net profit of HK\$132,871.75 was made by Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Limited for the year ended March 31, 1949.

This was shown in the report and accounts presented at the 28th annual general meeting of the Company, held at Marina House yesterday.

In his statement the Chairman said the year's expenditure on replanting and upkeep of replanting, amounting to HK\$66,289.78, has again been deducted from Capital Reserve.

"Investment Reserve shows a production of \$7,388.88, as the nominal value of \$7,200 of Chinese Government Reorganisation Loan Bonds and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Compound Loan Bonds, purchased prior to the War, has been written off. A further \$138.88 was written off the value of Gunong Iwas shares to take them to their par value of Malayan \$1 each."

"About 25 per cent of the estate's output of dry rubber was manufactured into sole crepe earlier in the year under review. This crepe continues to enjoy the good reputation built up on the London market over the past three years, and in order to enable the Manager of the estate to work the factory to its fullest capacity, your Directors have recently sanctioned expenditure of \$28,000 on the purchase of a new 110 h.p. engine and finishing rollers."

"The old engine was 824 h.p.

and had been badly treated during the Japanese occupation.

Some of the old machinery has also been replaced by more modern types with the result that this engine had gradually become overloaded and was therefore subject to frequent breakdowns with consequent interruption in production.

"The installation of the new engine and rollers is proceeding as rapidly as possible and there is every hope that the production of sole crepe will go ahead more smoothly and be increased when the new equipment is working."

"The producing area consists of 3,224 acres, the greater part of which, 2,723 acres, was planted prior to 1926. Many of the fields in this area are yielding at a very low rate per acre per annum, and the replanting of the whole over a period of years is an absolute necessity. One hundred and sixty acres were prepared for replanting during 1948 and a further 215 acres are being prepared for replanting during October/November of this year."

Purchase Of Equipment

"Your Directors have sanctioned the purchase of mechanical equipment to enable the managers to work these replantings with the least possible delay. Of

the balance of 501 acres, 991 acres were planted in 1939 and are yielding at the rate of 1,150 lbs. per acre per annum, 35 acres planted in

1938 are yielding at the rate of about 1,200 lbs. per acre per annum, and the balance, 347 acres, planted 1937/41 are yielding

between 500 lbs. and 700 lbs. per acre per annum, but it is confidently anticipated that the average yield will be in excess of 1,000 lbs. per acre per annum as soon as all the trees are in bearing and the areas have fully recovered from the neglect suffered during the war years."

"Of the non-producing areas,

eight acres were planted during

1945 and 92 acres during 1947,

and these areas, which have been

planted with proved high-yielding

bud-grafts, are coming on

well."

"In view of the expenditure to be incurred on the present replanting programme and the prospective purchase of mechanical equipment for it, also the purchase of new machinery for creping, coupled with the decline in the price of rubber, your Directors have very reluctantly decided not to recommend the payment of a dividend. They trust, therefore, that Shareholders will agree to the recommendation to place \$70,000 to provision for replanting and carry forward \$74,743.22 to the next account."

After the report and accounts were adopted, Mr. H.R.M. Cleland was re-elected to the Board, and Lowe, Blighne and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. Mellon. Others present were Mr. H.R. Cleland and Mr. E. B. McLean (Directors), Mr. C. J. Smith (representing the General Managers, A. R. Burkill and Sons Limited), and shareholders representing 166,944 shares.

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SCAP Statement On Japan Due

Tokyo, August 23. General Douglas MacArthur will issue a special statement on September 2, anniversary of the Japanese surrender four years ago, it was learned today by United Press.

It is expected that the statement from General MacArthur would touch on both political and economic points and that the general tone of his remarks would be favourable to the Japanese.

The fourth anniversary of the surrender finds Japan making considerable progress in most of all fields of endeavour. It is considered likely that the Supreme Commander might review this progress and outline the future of this nation.—United Press.

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Strasbourg, August 23.

Delegates to the European Assembly—striving for unity among the 12-member nations—today criticised selfish national policies as a root cause of the grave economic crisis.

Appealing for swifter action, M. Paul Reynaud, former French Finance Minister and an international authority, said, "Everyone agrees that between the two giants we must have a Europe, but it must not be a fragmented Europe. We must realise how great is the need in every one of our countries for a European market with a single currency."

The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation had failed because the OEEC representatives are the advocates of their own countries, he added.

The British Conservative representative, Mr. David Eccles, another recognised economic expert, told delegates that if neither the fear of Communism nor the flow of Marshall Aid dollars was strong enough to pull down trade barriers, there must be some fundamental obstacle which cries out for fresh minds, fresh courage.

The OEEC was meeting new difficulties all the time because the nations of Europe had made no attempt to reconcile their political principles and structures.

"Each OEEC expert acts under the instructions of his Minister of Department. They cannot produce a common programme to expand European trade and if they did their governments would turn it down."

Mr. R. G. MacKay, British Labour representative, also stated that OEEC had failed to integrate Europe's economy and urged the Assembly to take over the economic co-operation and OEEC, "or negotiate with them so that we work together with them in some way."

Spirited Defence

Mr. Hugh Dalton, British Minister and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, put forward a spirited defence of the Labour Government's economic policy. He also criticised Mr. Winston Churchill whom he numbered among well known men who had created false impressions in recent speeches.

In a speech highlighting the opening of the two-day economic debate, M. Reynaud said, "Europe's position is tragic. The amount of our industrial material seems tragic when compared to that of the United States.

"Europe has been living from hand to mouth, first by means of loans, then grants and now by means of Marshall Aid."

It seemed that Europe could not regain her health, M. Reynaud declared.

"If the sums should become smaller next year, or if Marshall Aid should end before June 3, 1952, and we have not reached agreement, then, due to lack of dollars we shall not be able to obtain certain raw materials."

"This will mean that some of our factories will cease working and that workers will become unemployed.

"This would result in a victory for Stalin."

Urging Governments to have the courage to face unpopularity, the Frenchman said, "Time is not on our side. We have to tell the people that what is at stake is not only our standard of living, our material well-being. We have to think of our right to speak, our right to believe, our right to be men."

Mr. Dalton criticised a speech by Mr. Churchill which attacked the British Government for spending £800,000,000 in gifts and loans to other countries. "I do not agree with him," Mr. Dalton said.

Proud Of Action

"On the contrary, I am proud that my country has been able to play this important and generous part in helping the recovery of some of our best friends in Europe.

"Such practical help upon such a scale does more, I think, to strengthen the sense of European unity and comradeship than many eloquent speeches."

Mr. Dalton said it was clear that there had been much misunderstanding and lack of

Jap Teachers To Study In U.S.

Tokyo, August 23. Twenty-three Japanese teachers are to leave Yokohama Thursday to study for a year in American universities and colleges as guests of the United States government.

They are the first batch of a group of 60 selected last month by a committee of Japanese educators from universities throughout Japan. They are due in San Francisco on September 1 and will visit 17 colleges and universities selected by the Institute of International Education which was entrusted with this chore by the United States government.—United Press.

Abdullah Guest Of Mr. Bevin

London, August 23. King Abdullah of Jordan is to-night the guest at dinner of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at his private residence in Carlton Gardens, London, the Foreign Office spokesman announced.

Diplomatic courtesies here expected King Abdullah and Mr. Bevin to continue the private conversation which they had yesterday in the King's suite in his London Hotel. This was believed to cover irrigation and development plans for Jordan as well as the future of Arabs in Palestine, which King Abdullah is known to wish to incorporate in the territory of Jordan.

King Abdullah was today visiting the British Army school at Warminster, Wiltshire. Accompanied by Colonel Glubb Pasha, builder of the Arab Legion, the King watched infantry demonstrating their fitness to fight over difficult terrain.

Highlights of his visit came when the men went over the gruelling assault course.

Accompanied By Son

At tonight's dinner, King Abdullah will be accompanied by his son, Prince Naif, by the Jordanian Cabinet Ministers at present in London and Paris and Major-General John Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Arab Legion.

Among the British guests invited were Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Alex Kirkbride, British Minister to Jordan, and service chiefs Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Lord Tedder, Chief of the Air Staff.—Reuter.

Foreigners In S'hai Customs

Shanghai, August 23. Foreign employees of the Shanghai Maritime Customs are still on their jobs but it appears their days are numbered.

The pro-Communist "Wen Wei Pao" said that because all Customs business will be transacted in the Chinese language instead of English, all the 140 foreign employees were "resigning and applying for permits to return to their native countries."

Seventy-two foreign workers of the huge complex Customs organisation have already passed the retirement period, merely staying on to help during the interim. They are due to leave shortly.

Expect To Leave

Most of the other 68 are undecided what to do, but a majority expect to leave eventually since they do not believe foreign experts will be wanted in the Customs service by the Communists.

Shanghai's Customs service is among the world's largest. At the peak, Shanghai was one of the largest maritime commerce centres in the world.

Since 1945, Shanghai commerce has been dwindling until it is now negligible. There is no longer any

need for a big Customs service.

Already many Chinese Customs workers have been dismissed or about to be dismissed.—Associated Press.

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Opposition Groups Busy In Germany

Frankfurt, August 24. Opposition groups have demanded the reconstruction of the governments of five of the 11 West German states as a result of the Federal election a week ago.

In most of the states the demand came from the right wing parties. In Bavaria, it was the Socialists who called for a change in the Christian Social Union government.

The opposition parties in Hamburg, Bremen, Schleswig Holstein and Bavaria based their claims on the failure of the government parties to poll a majority in the Federal election. In the American zone state of Hesse, the government's majority dropped considerably.

Any changes in the state government would also change the composition of the Federal Upper House, the Federal Council of the Bundestag, which under the Bonn constitution, consist of representatives of the state government's voting under instructions.

At present, two governments with seven seats in the Council, are purely Socialist; three governments with 12 seats are purely Christian-Democrat or Social Christians; and one with four seats is a Liberal-led coalition.

The whole composition is rather more in harmony with broad-based central coalition than with the Right-wing government which is now considered likely to emerge from the lower house.

Of the governments now under fire from the right, that of Hamburg will come up for the new elections this autumn, and that of Schleswig Holstein next spring.

The Hesse government has so far shown itself unwilling to make concessions to the right, in Bavaria, and dissolution or reconstruction may depend on the Social Christians' ability to come to terms with the non-separatist Bavarian party.—Reuter.

Maiden Flight Of Hermes V

August 23. The world's biggest air-screw airliner, the Hermes V, made its maiden flight today. It flew for 30 minutes at about 2,000 feet, and the flight was described as completely successful.

Powered by four Bristol Hercules air-screw turbine engines each developing 2,000 horsepower, the Hermes V is pressurised for sub-stratosphere flying and has a maximum cruising speed of 353 miles per hour.

Maximum range is 3,050 miles. During its flight tonight the Hermes V did 945 miles per hour without being at full throttle.—Reuter.

Rain clouds broke over flame-swept forest lands South West of Bordeaux today, bringing hope to weary, smoke-blackened fire-fighters that the end of their three-day battle against the disastrous run-away blaze was in sight.

But new fires are said to be springing up after travelling unseen through the undergrowth and the battle is expected to last several more days.

Rain matted the pine-ash graveyard of scores of villagers and fire-fighters who died when a 30-metre wall of flame turned almost 60,000 hectares of the forest into a wilderness of scorched earth and blackened stumps.

Troops and civilians kept up their search for victims.

Newspapers set the death-roll at 150 missing.

The Prefect of Gironde estimated that 80 people died in his Department, one of the eight ravaged by fire.

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YUGOSLAVS REPLY TO RUSSIAN NOTE, DENY SOVIET ACCUSATIONS

Belgrade, August 23.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug announced today that Yugoslavia had sent a note to Russia saying that she had no intention of allowing herself to be drawn into a controversy with the Soviet Government on the character of the regime in Yugoslavia.

The note was in reply to the Soviet note of August 18.

It said that Yugoslavia does not want to discuss the assertion that the Yugoslav economy has become an appendix of the economy of capitalist countries.

The facts on Yugoslav foreign trade and the principles on which it is founded are well known, the note said.

It continued, "The Yugoslav Government claims it has the duty to stress that the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia is a sovereign and independent State, and under no circumstances will its people be forced to allow anyone to interfere in its internal affairs."

"The Yugoslav Government equally stresses that no pressure has hitherto exerted any in-

All Killed Aboard RCAF Plane

Winnipeg, August 23.

The Air Force today announced that all 21 persons aboard were killed in the crash of a RCAF Canoe aircraft in the Northland of Manitoba.

A Canoe amphibian which flew to the scene of the crash landed on a lake eight miles from the wreckage. A ground party from the plane made its way to the crash scene.

The RCAF said it would send a light plane containing a doctor and a coroner. In the meantime, another plane would circle overhead to observe the progress of the ground parties.

The burned and twisted wreckage of the missing RCAF craft, which had disappeared on Sunday night with 21 persons aboard, was sighted today by a search plane.

Torsos Announcement

News of the discovery was issued here in a terse announcement by the RCAF. The first announcement said a parachute rescue team was being flown to the scene to check for possible survivors.

"The missing Canoe was sighted at 9:35 a.m. CDT on the Direct track from Churchill to Winnipeg, 80 miles East of Neway House," said the statement. "The aircraft had crashed and burned and there was no sign of life. A rescue team is proceeding to the scene of the crash and a Canoe amphibian also is proceeding to the scene."

The plane was carrying seven officers and crew, several polio-stricken Eskimos, a newsman, a nurse and other passengers when it crashed.—United Press.

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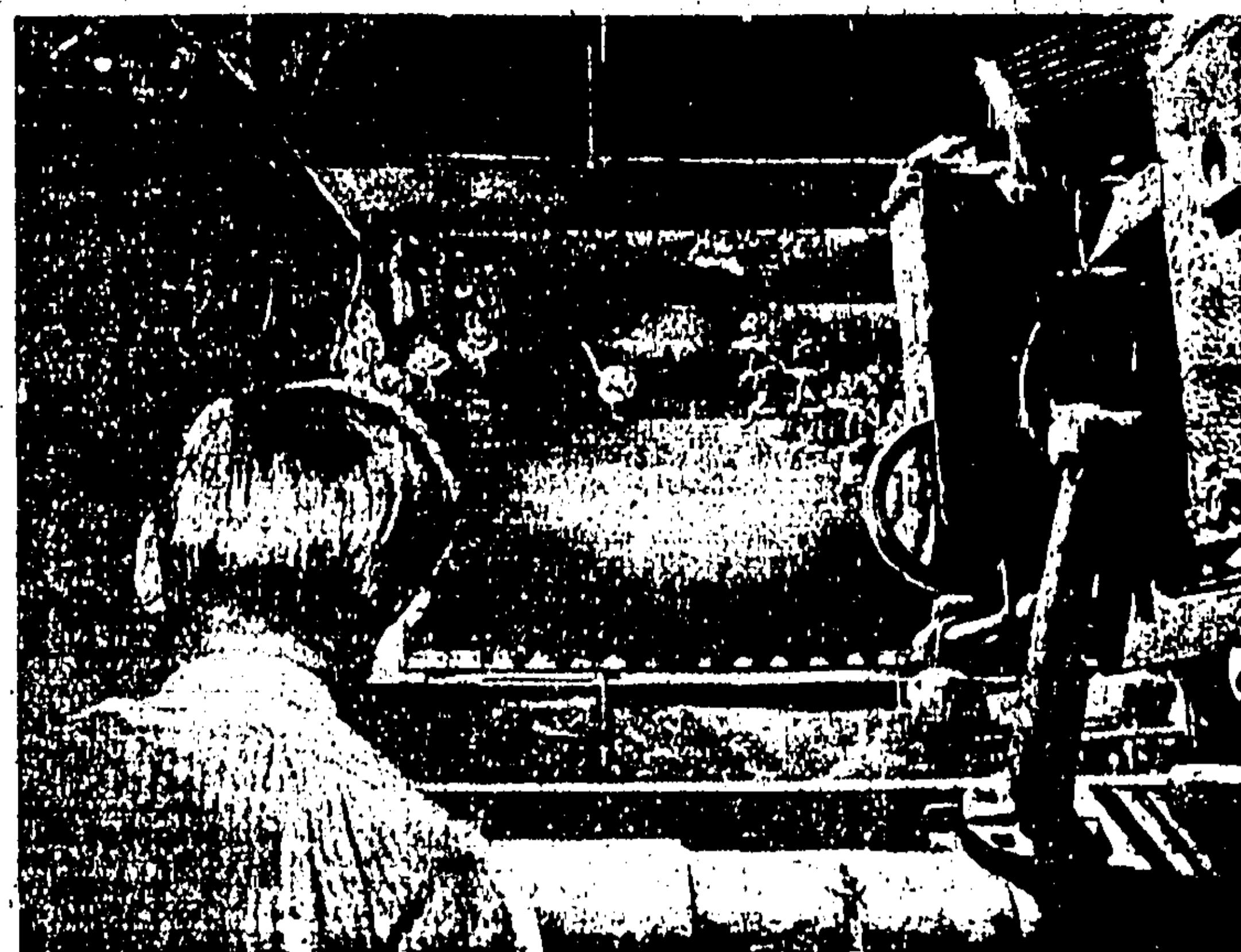
Lisbon, August 23.

Two men and one woman were reported lost yesterday in flooding rains on one of the Cape Verde Islands.

They called the Defense Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, who was mainly responsible for the Government's decision to an "imperialist"—Reuter.

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Man Behind The Limelight



High in the dome of the Royal Opera House, electrician Arthur Manders stands by his limelight, following the gleaming figure of Margot Fonteyn as she leads the Sadler's Wells' Ballet Company in "The Sleeping Beauty." Every night Arthur takes his perch, 100 feet above the stalls of Covent Garden, and with his lighting cue script beside him follows the flitting figures below.—(AP Photo)

Bulgarian Official Denies Greek Charge

Fifty-One Sentenced To Death

Athens, August 23.

A Florina court martial sentenced to death 51 persons convicted at a mass trial of treason and terrorism, press dispatches said today. They were alleged to be Communist terrorists and members of the Slav Macedonian autonomous movement.

Eleven others were given life sentences. Eight were jailed for eight years.

Meanwhile, a major offensive against the guerrillas in the Grammos area continued to be delayed. Reliable reports said that it was originally planned to start last week-end. The army continued to press attacks on two units of "Capitanos Yiotis" band which broke out of Grammos Southward a week ago.

Guerrilla units are on Tzoumerka mountain and the Soul Platenu, South of Ioannina.

Communiques said that the army lost 24 killed and 109 wounded in this fighting, while the guerrillas lost 55 dead and 44 taken prisoner.

The Ministry of Hygiene has announced that a plane for DDT spraying wandered into Albania and is now being held there—Associated Press.

London, August 23.
Mr. Boris Temkov, Bulgarian Press Attaché in London, whom the Greek Government is seeking as a war criminal, today described Greek allegations against him as provocation and slanderous invention.

The Greek Office of War Criminals had charged him with murders, the exile of civilians, organizing forced labour for military purposes, and looting the property of Greek citizens.

Mr. Temkov denied points from the statement made by the Greek Ministry of Justice in the following way:

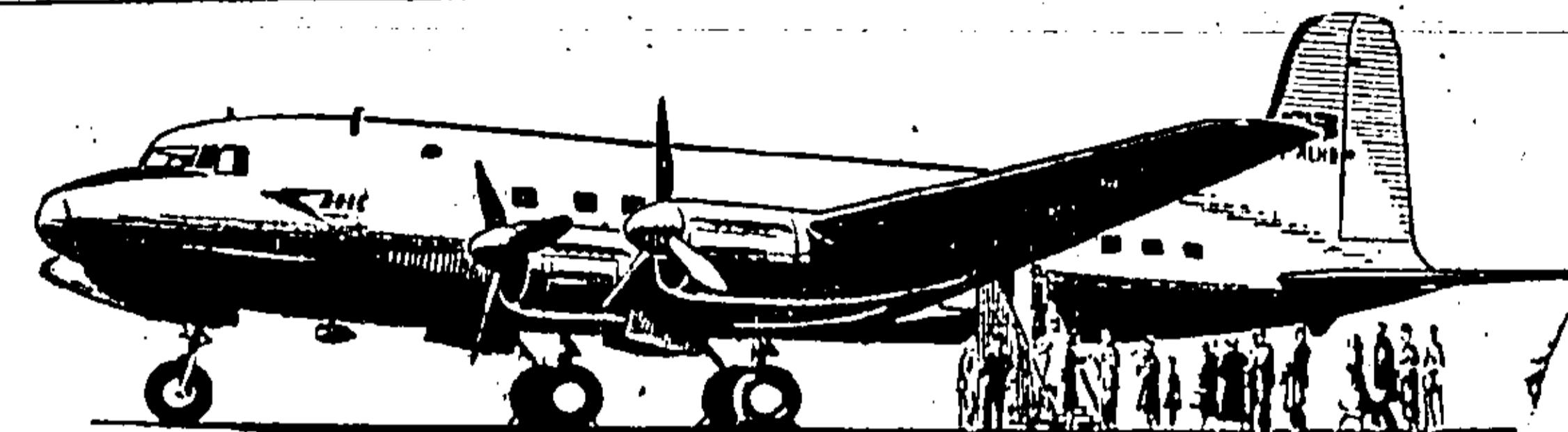
(1) That he was in occupied Greece from early 1942 till 1943—"I have never been in Greece in 1942 and 1943 as alleged."

(2) That he was Town Major of Alexandropolis, Thrace, till 1943 and also directed Bulgarian intelligence—"I have never been a Town Major at Alexandropolis, neither Provost Marshal there, and I have never worked at any time in Bulgarian intelligence."

(3) That, according to witnesses, he was in contact with Gemelde Feldpolizil, in charge of the German Army at Demotika, the charges about German uniforms and Feldpolizil are dirty slanders and inventions which the Greek Government is in the habit of making regularly."

Mr. Temkov said that on the contrary, in 1942 and 1943, he was in Sofia, in the anti-Fascist underground, and was in 1942 detained by the Bulgarian police.

Mr. Temkov has been declared persona non grata by the British Government in retaliation for the Bulgarian expulsion of Mr. John Blakeway, British Press Attaché in Sofia.—Reuter.



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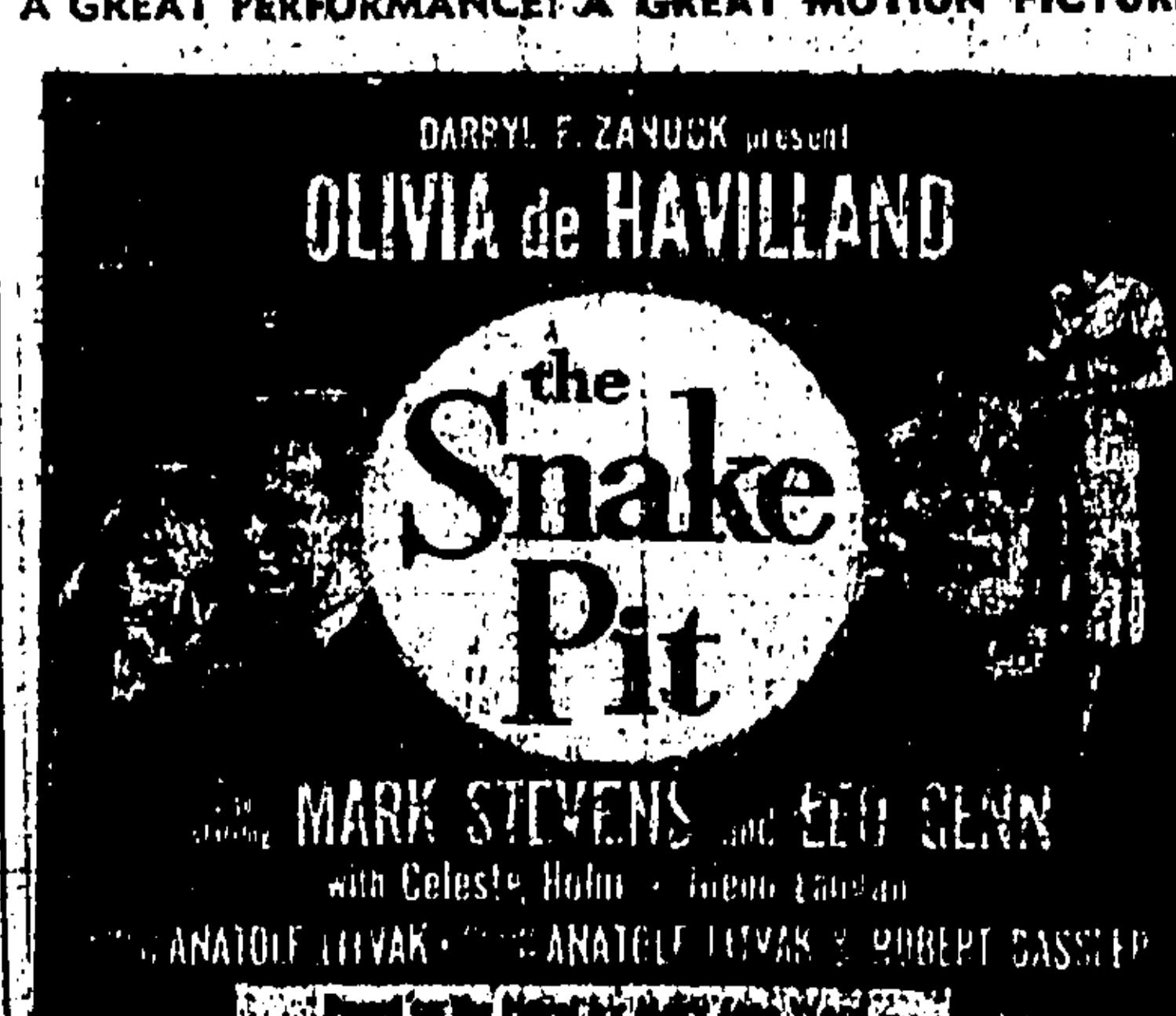
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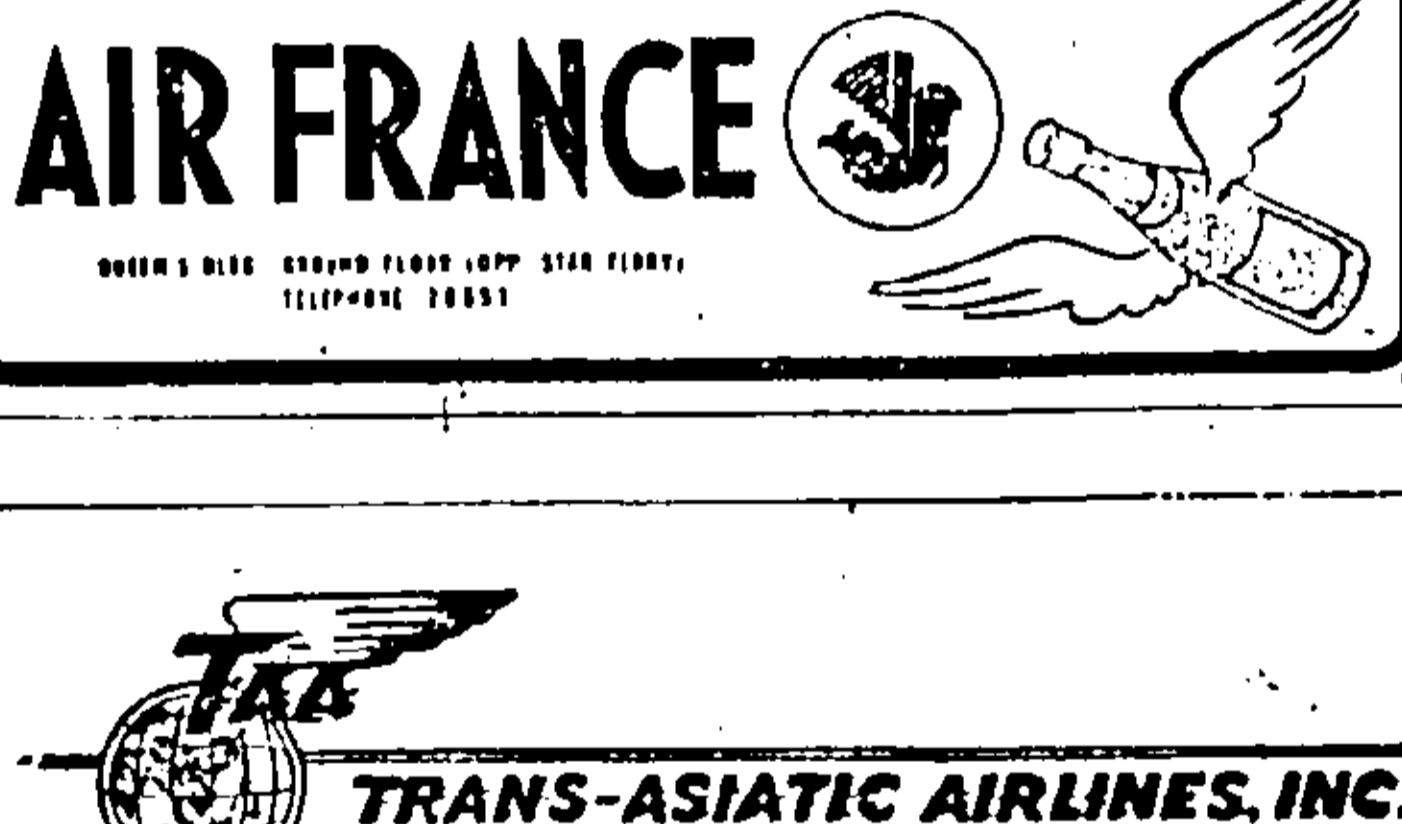
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WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The conference of Hong Kong Council of Women, reported yesterday, was probably the most interesting meeting of that body since it started two years ago. Its considered proposals to government were well balanced and restrained, even though some may arouse controversy, and not all are likely to be implemented in the near future.

Of the more innocuous resolutions, few would argue about the desirability of training women probation officers, on the lines Britain has adopted long ago, to deal especially with juvenile delinquents. These are now arrested and punished for such offences as hawking without a licence or begging, having usually been told to do so by poor parents.

Nor, apart from those with specific religious scruples, would there be much objection to the setting up of birth control clinics, to avoid the overburdening of impoverished families. Or the attempt to improve the present insufficient accommodation for respectable working girls. Thousands are affected in this case, and Mrs. Noble will find a large measure of agreement when she says that it is the responsibility of employers to see that these low-paid girls are adequately housed.

The proposal that government should make use of women's services on all the special committees it calls into being is already accepted by the authorities in principle, although it is not always easy to put into practice. It is all very well talking about the feminine viewpoint, which can obviously be valuable, but it is also necessary to have members with specific knowledge, possibly administrative experience, and the ability to put ideas lucidly into words. And it is not always easy to choose one lady without offending a number of others. However, this idea is a good one, and should be pursued.

Most unlikely to succeed at the moment is the resolution on equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex. Even since the beginnings of feminine emancipation this has been a cardinal goal of all leaders of the movement, but we are not aware of any country where the principle has been accepted, apart from Soviet Russia, and even there it has by no means worked out as intended.

The facts are that many women do work as well as men. At repetitive mass production tasks they are even better. But by and large, most employers have proved to their own satisfaction that male output is greater and of better quality. Men, they say, are also (generally speaking) more able to take independent decisions, will work with less supervision, etc. Not everyone holds this opinion, but it is the average reaction.

Even when it is admitted—say in clerical work—that both sexes are doing basically the same work with equal efficiency, the objection has always been that the man has usually more responsibilities, such as a wife and family, and therefore requires higher remuneration. The woman,

MACAO AND COMMUNISM

(BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER)

(Our Harbour Reporter recently visited Macao and made a survey of public opinion relative to the influence of the Chinese civil war.)

withstood countless persecutions, yet came out stronger than ever."

Moving along the "Prado Grande," a beautiful residential district, one finds a natural charm and rural tranquillity though in the heart of the city itself. I met a genial Portuguese—a typical "Macao Boy." Let's call him Alberto Marques.

Our friend is just one of the some 10,000 Portuguese in Macao whose families have been there for generations. He is by profession a "broker" with a newly-wed bride.

Marques thinks come what may he will try to carry on by himself and "trust in God."

"Everything is so topsy-turvy nowadays. You don't know what's going to happen tomorrow."

"What else can we do but to take what's coming," he said resignedly.

"Macao So Small"

Marques does not think troops can do any more than keep internal law and order. "Macao is so small. How many thousands can be accommodated here?"

Ask any other one and the answer, though with slight contradictions here and there, will down to the same tune.

I tried a full-banded Sikk guard from another angle: "I'm sure you're preparing to leave for India should the Communists trouble Macao."

The answer: Never thought of it. "Who says they're coming?"

"Well, even if they do, what else can I do but carry on as best as possible."

José Wong is hotel attendant.

He is Chinese of foreign lineage. "Communists come what can I do. Macao my home, I stay here."

Wong said in his best English. (His Chinese and Portuguese is flawless.)

To complete my "public opinion" roundup, I walked into a "hum-yi" (salted fish) store.

(Fish and fishery products, as sold there, form Macao's important export. Estimated average export value of this category is \$5,000,000. The Colony serves as an important distributing centre for South China and is linked by new highways and boat services.)

"A commercial centre Macao was at one time gaining rapid prominence this side of the continent. Opportunities for Chinese enterprise were then abundant," the manager declared.

He added: "We were just beginning to recognise the commercial value of this city and were envisaging large-scale business expansion."

Everything Uncertain

"But now everything is so uncertain. There is no hope of trade unless Macao is left alone," he said. (and he does not think so.)

"If Chung Shan falls into Communist hands, all is lost," he remarked with a shrug.

He would not say whether he is preparing to quit Macao when that time comes. "I don't know yet!"

The proprietor of a department store shared this view.

In the streets, the same pessimistic atmosphere prevails. Take for instance this fruit vendor, who has been at his job for years.

He said all he knew about the Communists was from the newspapers. "And from what I gathered, I don't think Macao will be like this in the near future."

"It's a matter of time. But it will be Hong Kong first, then our turn," he said.

Before boarding my ship for home, I put a casual one to a petty Customs searcher: "Macao is pretty safe, isn't it?"

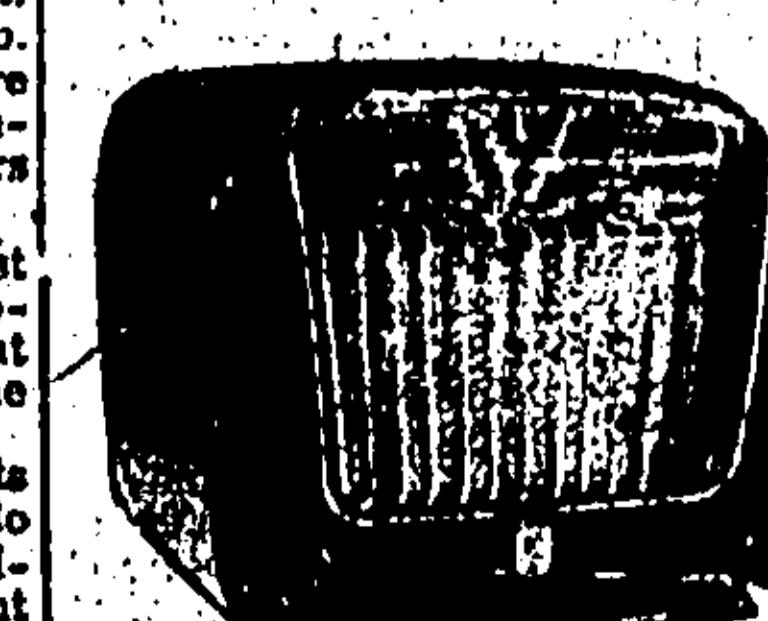
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ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE ON INDONESIA'S FUTURE OPENS

Transfer Of Sovereignty An Irrevocable Resolution

DELEGATES' OPENING SPEECHES

The Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Willem Drees, opening the round-table conference here which is to decide the future of Indonesia, said that the Netherlands had taken the irrevocable resolution to transfer the sovereignty of Indonesia to the United States of Indonesia.

"In the first place," he said in his inaugural address, "I feel the need to declare to the Indonesian delegates that when on the Netherlands side in previous agreements the preparedness was embodied to transfer the sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia, this signified for the Netherlands an irrevocable resolution."

"This decision does not rest on an impulse of sentiment nor on an unwilling acquiescence in a superiority of circumstances, but on gradually ripened realisation that along these lines in the present world situation the interests of the Netherlands and of Indonesia and a beneficial co-operation between these countries could best be promoted."

The 150 delegates and chief advisers sat round a large oval table in the centre of the tapestry-hung Redderzaal, or Hall of Knights, Foreign Ambassadors and heads of diplomatic missions, a few Dutch leading public figures and a handful of the public sat in the small area available for non-participants.

Dr. Drees sat in the centre of one of the sides of the oval table. On his right, spread round the wide curve near the main door, was the republican delegation led by Premier Dr. Mohammed Hatta, and next to them the Federalist delegation were grouped around their leader, Sultan Hamid II of Pontianak.

On the Chairman's left was the Dutch delegation with the Overseas Minister, Dr. J. H. Van Maarsseveen in the centre, flanked by the Foreign Minister, Dr. H. G. Strooker and Dr. J. H. Van Royen, of Dutch negotiator.

Between the Federalists and the Dutch and facing Dr. Drees sat the members of the United Nations Commission with Mr. T. K. Critchley, the Australian representative in the centre acting as the Commission's Chairman for the week.

The press gallery was crowded with 200 journalists, about 50 of whom were Indonesians. Three Radio commentators described the scene as the delegates filed in followed by a small army of advisers and secretarial staff.

Flashbulbs Pop

For five minutes the rich, monolithic paintings on the walls and the historic, coloured windows gleamed in photographers' flash-bulbs while spotlight beams illuminated the negotiations for Dutch and Indonesian film cameramen.



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Then the Prime Minister, Dr. Drees, rose and began to speak.

He said that the conference must come to clear agreements and arrangements.

"We have," he said, "definite principles to guide us."

To these belong, mentioning only a few, the speedy establishment of the United States of Indonesia as a sovereign democratic state on a federal basis, the autonomy of the populations, co-operation with the Netherlands, possibly with the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, comprising the Netherlands, Surinam and the Antilles, in a Netherlands-Indonesian Union headed by the Queen of the Netherlands.

The question of whether especially the Netherlands or the United Kingdom of the Netherlands shall participate in the Union shall only be decided after consultations held with Surinam and the Antilles."

If the conference led to a satisfactory agreement followed by a practical realisation of the aims in view, then the door was opened towards an independent and sovereign Indonesian national existence and towards a co-operation of both peoples on the basis of freedom and friendship.

However the conference might develop it was certain that it would be of radical historic significance to the life of the peoples of Indonesia and the Netherlands.

Dr. Drees said he did not want to go further into the past.

"Much will further have to be forgotten on both sides, at least it will have to be closed forever as belonging to the irrevocable past," he said.

The representatives of the Netherlands and Indonesia met at this moment as equivalent partners to discuss in free consultation the future of their countries and the relationship between their countries.

To Avoid Distress

It was important, Dr. Drees said, that everything should be carefully avoided at the conference that hurt or nourished distrust.

"I must not omit to point out most seriously the necessity that the actual fight with weapons as well as propaganda cease," he said.

If there was still a fight to be fought it was a fight against all that might separate them and threaten the dignity and prosperity of their peoples.

Dr. Drees said that as Prime Minister of the Netherlands he was personally convinced that provided no factual circumstances and occurrences disturbed the atmosphere the possibilities were great of bringing the conference to a satisfactory conclusion.

In conclusion Premier Drees welcomed the members of the United Nations Commission, and reiterated his hopes that the conference would be a success.

Speaking in Indonesian, the leader of the Republican Indonesian delegation, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, said that the very act of our gathering here for the round-table conference is the manifestation of the firm conviction of all parties concerned that our consultations will produce the end we have in view—an unconditional transfer of complete and real sovereignty to the Indonesian people.

"The bitter experiences of the past years have impressed upon us the fact that the only solution to the Indonesian question is an immediate transfer of sovereignty. The history of the negotiations has taught us that this problem of sovereignty has always been at the root of the difficulties."

Dr. Hatta said that the Indonesian people had considered themselves as sovereign since the proclamation of Indonesian independence on August 17, 1945. "The Dutch had failed to comprehend that the move they were going

Crown in Indonesia and the interim government, which was not acceptable to the Netherlands Government.

It was on this division of responsibility that all negotiations had been stranded and had twice resulted in armed violence.

General Acceptance

"If my information is correct, political circles in the Netherlands have generally already accepted the immediate transfer of sovereignty as an inevitable consequence. And if sovereignty is to be transferred anyway, it would be best to complete within the shortest possible time the negotiations at this round-table conference concerning the transfer," Dr. Hatta declared.

He went on to say that every delay in the transfer of sovereignty would be felt by the Indonesian people as a political strategem to continue colonial rule in Indonesia, and would therefore cause the people to be suspicious of the Netherlands' intentions.

"Nor will the transfer of sovereignty be entirely unquestioned," Dr. Hatta said.

"We fully understand that the Netherlands Government wishes to be assured that sovereignty will be conferred on an Indonesia with a federal form of government, and that a union is to be established between the Republic of United Indonesia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in conformity with the Renville principles."

These conditions were not felt by the Republicans and the Federalists as being restrictive to sovereignty.

Dutch fears that the transfer of sovereignty would jeopardise Dutch capital investments and economic interests in Indonesia, Dr. Hatta said, were completely void of any grounds.

After quoting the political manifesto of the Indonesian Republic, issued in November, 1945, to demonstrate this, Dr. Hatta said, "People in the Netherlands must be able to look ahead and see with a dynamic vision that an independent Indonesia will not be detrimental to their interests."

On the contrary, Dr. Hatta said, it would benefit Holland.

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"Big Six" Unions Demand Cut In Cost Of Living

London, August 23. Four of Britain's "Big Six" unions came out today with demands for stronger action to make the Labour Government cut the cost of living.

The move brought to a climax months of negotiation between trade union leaders and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on wages, prices and production costs—key factors in Britain's export trade and the dollar gap.

The attitude of the trade union leaders to the demand will be decided when the General Council of the Trades Union Congress meets tomorrow to give final approval to its economic policy report for the annual TUC conference next month.

The four unions' demand has been put on the conference agenda.

These unions are the Transport and General Workers' Union, with more than 1,000,000 members, the Amalgamated Engineering Union, the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers and the National Union of Railwaysmen.

The unions have made it clear that wage-pushing to keep down production costs is unacceptable if the workers' real wages are boosted by price cuts.

With the support they could expect from smaller unions, these four unions could influence the outcome of the conference and determine whether the TUC leaders go in for harder bargaining than in past negotiations with the Government.

Annual Report

The annual report of the General Council—the leadership of the movement—implies general satisfaction with the re-

'Let's Keep Them' NY Paper Says

New York, August 23. The "Daily News" editorial today, discussing the report that the United States may send some atom bombs to Britain, said:

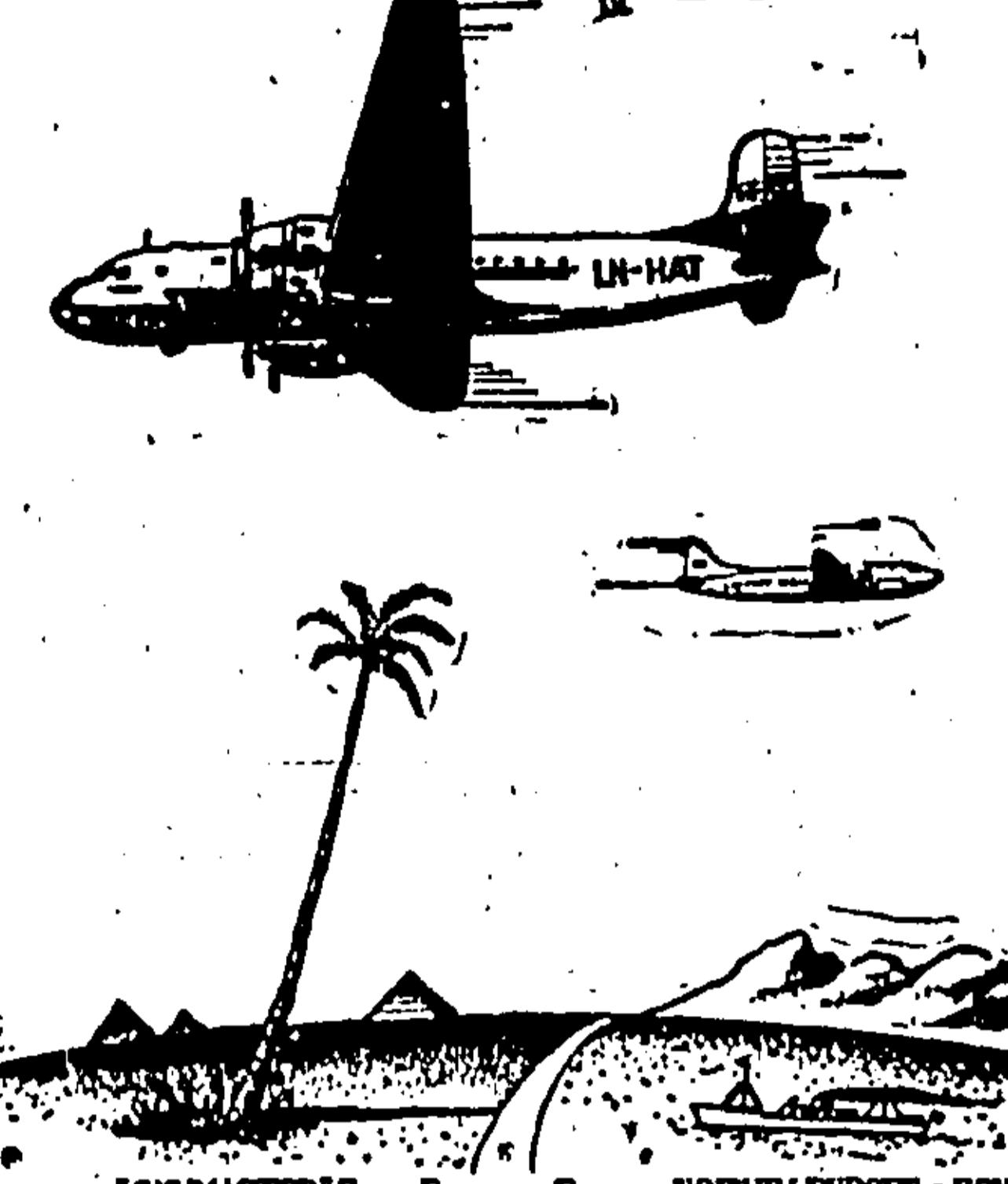
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Behind-The-Scene Talks:

CHINA CHARGES U.S. WITH PUBLISHING DISTORTED REPORTS

Washington, August 23. The Chinese Nationalist Government today charged the United States with publishing distorted reports of the Nationalist efforts to negotiate a neutrality agreement with Russia which could have halted the Communist drive in China.

Round-Table Conference On Indonesia's Future Opens

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Co-ordination

Economic co-operation between Indonesia and the Netherlands would be so planned that reconstruction in Indonesia could be co-ordinated with the establishment of new Netherlands interests.

A free Indonesia would longer be a colony as in the past supplying colonies of very low wages.

Independent Indonesia would demand a living wage and social security for her labourers in accordance with the situation in civilized countries.

Transfer of sovereignty would involve the assumption of aid by the Republic of United Indonesia and the taking of certain rights and responsibilities. Dr Hatta went on.

These matters would be included in the agenda but nothing on them must not be delayed in the conference.

"We must be able to bring our discussions to those matters concerning fundamental and principles only," he said, so that the round-table conference could be concluded within a short time. All details could be dealt with after the transfer.

Dr Hatta said that the transfer of sovereignty to the Indonesian people must take place in 1949.

"Before the year 1950 sets in, Indonesia must be independent and the Republic of United Indonesia established and vested with complete and real sovereignty," he said.

Aims Summarised

He summarised the aims of the conference as the realisation of the sovereignty and independence of the United Republic of Indonesia, and the getting-together of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United States of Indonesia as two free and sovereign States.

The Federalist leader then paid tribute to the part played by the United Nations Commission on Indonesia.

Tracing the growth of nationalism in Indonesia as part of a great tide that had swept the East, he said that the Republicans and the Federalists had now reached agreement on all main points concerning the constitutional form of Indonesia, as well as on financial, economic, cultural, and defence problems.

Pointing out the need there would be in the new State for foreign credit, Sultan Hamid said that there would probably be a need as well for "additional help and assistance offered to us in real friendship."

He appealed to the world to give consideration, understanding and confidence.

The Dutch Overseas Territories Minister, Dr. J. H. Van Maarsseveen, heading the Netherlands delegation, said that the Netherlands Government aimed to make the conference successful both formally as well as materially.

Future Development

He said that formally the conference would be successful when an agreement was reached and materially it would be successful only when it influenced the future development of the two countries as favourably as possible.

Dr. Van Maarsseveen said he assumed the common conviction of the three delegations present was to conquer the difficulties which nobody would underestimate.

"This conviction has been bought dearly, too dearly," he said. "On both sides the struggle had swallowed capital which would have been better spent on the building up of our countries sorely afflicted by war."

The Minister said that transfer of sovereignty once effected would never again be revocable.

In the closing address Mr. Thomas Critchlow, Chairman of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, said that while the Commission retained its responsibilities according to its references established by the Security Council, it welcomed the evolution of events whereby the parties directly concerned had assumed voluntary the heavy responsibility for jointly shaping their common destiny.

After the opening speeches the

charge was made in a statement issued here by Dr. Kan Chich-hou, personal representative of acting Chinese President Li Tsung-jen. Dr. Kan also asserted that Joseph Stalin personally ordered an all-out Communist drive in China in 1945 because he was furious at the refusal of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to visit Moscow and arrange a deal which would have eliminated American influence in China.

Dr. Kan said the State Department's recently published White Paper on China gave a completed and erroneous picture of the Chinese efforts to strike a neutrality bargain with Russia and the subsequent Nationalist appeal for a statement of United States support in the war against Communism.

The import of Dr. Kan's statement was that the United States had published reports which gave an extremely incomplete and misleading account of the Nationalists' efforts to play Russia and the United States off against each other.

Dr. Kan noted that the White Paper reported that the Chinese Nationalist representative told the American Ambassador, Dr. Leighton Stuart, in Nanjing early this year that the Nationalists had worked out a tentative three-point draft agreement with the Soviet Union in return for which the Russians would call off the Communists' drive in China.

The three points in the agreement were listed as:

1. Strict Chinese neutrality in any future international conflict.

2. Elimination of American influence to as great an extent as possible in China.

3. Establishment of a basis of real co-operation between China and Russia.

Dr. Stuart reported that the Chinese Nationalist representative then asked for a statement of American support.

The State Department observed that it was incredible that the Nationalists should seek a United States statement indicating support for their position while at the same time arranging a tentative agreement with Russia calling for the elimination of American influence in China.

Dr. Kan, who disclosed he was the Nationalist emissary who visited Ambassador Stuart, said that the recent discussions in Indonesia had put an end to the almost unavoidable controversy which had lasted for years.

Experiments To Stop Cancer Growth

Cambridge, August 23. Professor C. Cazu Coke, of Santiago de Chile, told the first international congress of bio-chemistry here today that he was experimenting with cod liver oil and the liver oils of other fish for what may provide a new approach to cancer.

He said his investigations were based on the activity of certain compounds, which arrested embryonic and cancerous development at the same time.

Preliminary results show that with experiments with animals, it is possible to arrest completely the growth of the tumor, he said.

"The importance of this new approach lies in the possibility of a biological way to arrest cancer without damage and destruction of the upper tissues.

Both embryonic and cancerous growth needs vitamin E, he said.

Without it, there could not be a growth in either case. If the acids in cod liver oil and other fish liver oils could get rid of vitamin E in the body, there would be neither embryonic nor cancerous growth.—Reuter.

WAGON-LITS STRIKE CONTINUES

Paris, August 23. The restaurant and sleeping-car division of the International Wagons-lits Corporation, on strike for higher wages since August 8, voted today to continue the strike and also passed a vote of confidence in their strike committee. The newspaper "Le Monde" estimated that 30 per cent of the attendants had returned to work since the strike began.—Reuter.

Cheque For Irish College

Dublin, August 23.

A cheque for US\$80,000 from Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, for the Maynooth Theological College restoration fund was handed over today at Maynooth, County Kildare.

The cheque was given to Dr. John F. D'Alton, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, by the Rev. Monsignor John Carrigan.

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Further Move To Stop Exchange Leak

London, August 23. A move to stop one more foreign exchange leak in the sterling area was made by the Treasury today, when it added to the list of prescribed securities all those on which capital, dividends or interest are payable, or optionally payable, in Belgian, Congo or Luxembourg francs.

This means that these securities can only be bought on the London Stock Exchange either by residents in Britain or by someone who can pay in Belgian francs through a Belgian sterling account.

Previously, it was possible to sell them to anyone with a sterling account of their own. It was believed here that foreigners have been buying these securities with sterling bought below the official exchange rate.

Now that people other than residents in Britain can only pay for these securities through Belgian sterling account, settlement will have to be made at the official exchange rate. Reuter.

UNDER-SECRETARY OFF FOR JAPAN

Washington, August 23.

The Under-Secretary of the Army, Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees, left here today for Japan.

He took over his new job only on Monday, advancing from Assistant Secretary of the Army. He is due in Los Angeles on Wednesday and will continue on to Tokyo. He is due in Japan on August 20.—Associated Press.

TWO DUTCHMEN BEHIND GUERRILLA RESISTANCE

Jogjakarta, August 23.

Behind the scenes of Indonesian guerrilla resistance in Central Java are two Dutchmen.

Both are deserters from the Royal Netherlands Army. Both have been declared traitors by their countrymen and will probably be shot if the Dutch ever get around to catching them.

But they think differently.

They say they are proud to be Dutchmen, deny they are traitors and doubt whether they will ever be caught. They say that according to an old democratic Dutch custom they are permitted to follow their own convictions and that they are falling back on this unwritten Dutch law in defense of their actions. Both now claim Indonesian citizenship.

They are 26-year-old Harry Hulsker and 40-year-old Fredrich Willenstein. Both come from Amsterdam. They are second lieutenants in the Republican Army and admit having fought on the side of the Republicans. Here is their story:

Both men entered the Dutch Army in 1940 and continued the war against the Germans from the underground when the Nazis quickly overran Holland in May of that year. In 1944, they joined the invading Allied armies fighting along the Southern frontiers of the Netherlands.

Willenstein joined the Canadian Army and Hulsker fought in the American Army. They were honourably discharged from these

foreign armies after the war and re-entered the Dutch Army.

Refuse To Fight

After a brief training period in England and Australia, they were shipped to the Indies but upon arriving in Sourabaya in 1946 refused to fight against the Indonesians.

They claimed they applied for dismissal from the service three times but were turned down each time.

"When I arrived and saw that the Indonesians were fighting for their freedom, it reminded me of our fight against the Germans during the occupation," Willenstein said. "I could not fight the Indonesians and return them to colonial rule, a nicer way of saying, foreign occupation."

He claimed: "There are other Dutchmen who feel the same."

They said they did not regard the Dutch Army nor their ex-countrymen as enemies but said they stoutly opposed the Dutch colonial system and the efforts of Holland to re-colonize the Indies.

That's their story.

The Dutch you talk to in Batavia feel differently. They brand them as traitors to Queen and country.

Local Dutch newspaper dis-

patched report other deserters

operating with the guerrillas

in West Java. A recent report said Dutch deserters led an Indonesian

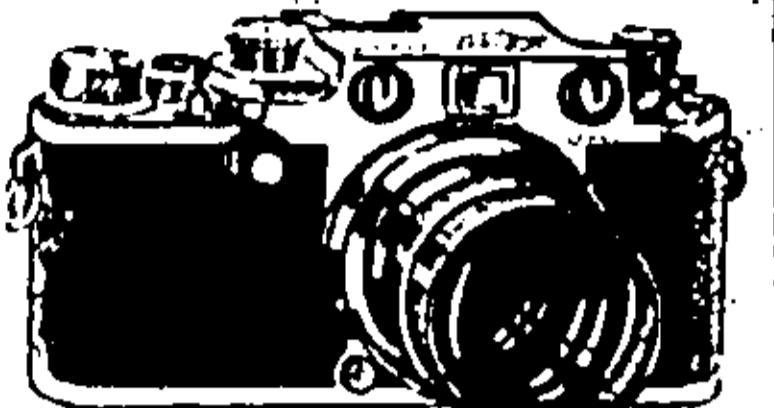
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SHANGHAI FIRM INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION

Washington, August 23.

A message to the Quartermaster Headquarters of the U.S. Army's Far Eastern Command in Japan, signed QmG or Quartermaster General, was read today to a Senate sub-committee.

The sub-committee is investigating activities of "five percenters," men who try to get government contracts for business men for a fee.

Mr. Francis D. Flanagan, one of the Committee's lawyers, said the message was written by Mr. James V. Hunt, contractors' representative. The attorney said Mr. Hunt took the message to Major General Herman Feldman, Army Quartermaster General at the time, and that General Feldman sent it on to the Far Eastern Command.

Mr. Flanagan said Mr. Hunt represented the Henningsen Company of Shanghai, China, and San Mateo, California. The company was interested in building and operating seven plants for the Army in the Pacific. These plants were to change powdered milk into fluid milk.

Mr. Flanagan said Mr. Hunt was paid \$1,000 a month for six months by the company. He added Mr. Hunt also was to get \$10,000 for each plant the Henningsen Company contracted for, with a maximum of \$50,000.

The message, date of which was not given, stated:

"Reference proposal establishment milk reconstitution plans your theatre, Henningsen Produce Company Post Office Box 1280 located 51 Canton Road, Shanghai, China, desire conference your Headquarters for full discussion terms of proposed contracts. Suggest you extend invitation if in agreement your policy. This office believes Henningsen capable and interested. Our opinion based on preliminary conferences in Washington."

Mr. Flanagan said that as it turned out, the contract never was let.

But he said General Feldman was in contact with Mr. Hunt on numerous occasions during the negotiations.

It was on a letter dealing with these proposed transactions that General Feldman wrote a postscript to "Him" and signed it "Herman." Mr. Hunt forwarded a copy of the memo to the Henningsen Company and asked the firm to note the postscript from General Feldman signed Herman.

General Feldman, who began as a private and became the head of the Army's \$1,000,000,000 a year buying programme, was suspended as Quartermaster General on July 18. At the time,

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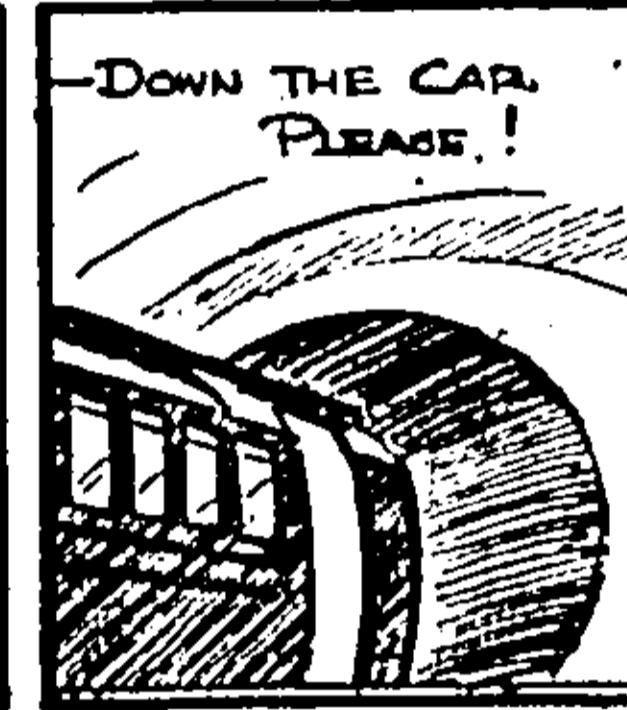
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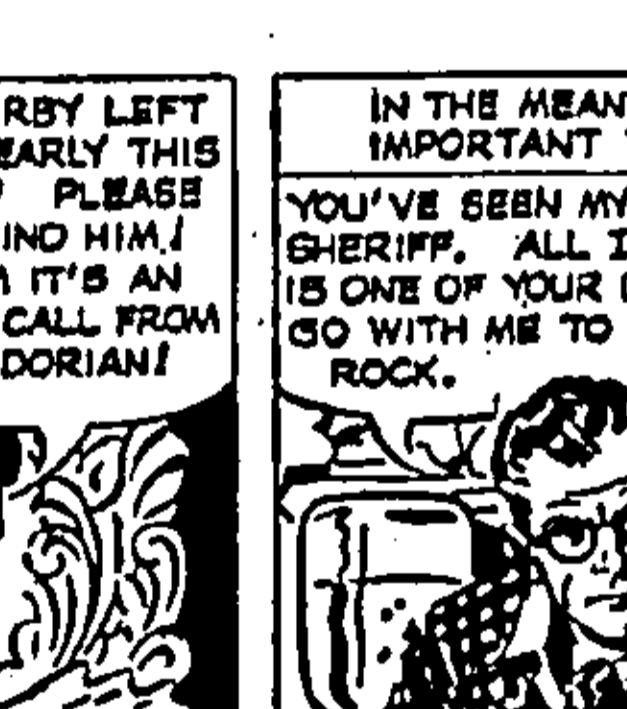


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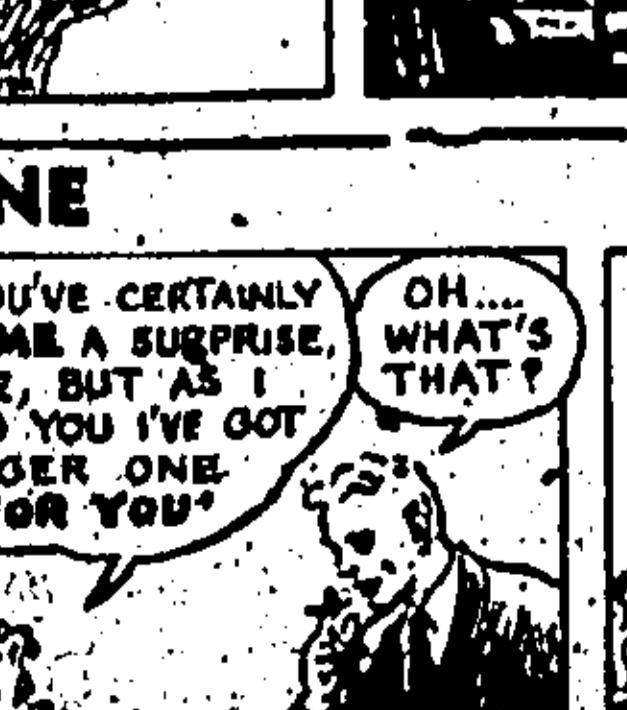
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1.35 p.m.—Interlude, 1.35 p.m.—"Orchestra of Week"—The London Symphony Orchestra, 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling", 6.02 p.m.—"China's War", "Winter Holiday" by Arthur Ransome, Read by Captain Flint, Episode 8 (Studio).

6.30 p.m.—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra, Conducted by Gilbert Weller (BBCRTS), 7.00 p.m.—"Off the Record" Presented by Ronnie Gibbons (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—"Le Meilleur Français" (Studio), 8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.30 p.m.—"Silent Story", 8.35 p.m.—"Year in Parade"—"The Voice of America", 9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorial" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.15 p.m.—"World Theatre", "The Tragedy of Othello" by William Shakespeare, Produced by Sir Lewis Casson (BBCRTS).

9.45 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade", A Programme of Continuous Music, 10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

Committee Approves Arms Aid

Washington, August 23. The Combined Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Armed Services today approved \$623,000,000 for arms aid to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines.

The committee delayed until later this week a decision as to how much military assistance shall be given to European members of the Atlantic Pact under President Truman's Arms Aid Programme.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, announced that the combined groups approved \$211,370,000 for Greece and Turkey and \$27,640,000 for Iran, Korea and the Philippines.

Similar amounts have been approved previously by the House, which cut in half the \$11,000,000 asked by the President for European members of the Atlantic Alliance.

Senator Connally told reporters that the Committee also approved the amendments by Senator Smith (Republican) pledging the United States to exert maximum efforts to provide the United Nations with armed forces and to obtain an agreement for universal regulation and reduction of armaments.—Reuter.

Rediffusion

Good Season For British Boxing

London, August 24. British boxing appears to be heading for a good season in spite of the "count" it took recently when Bruce Woodcock, the British champion, made his startling announcement about retiring.

Woodcock's decision to fight after all will afford the opportunity of staging a world heavyweight fight for the first time in Britain and is the forerunner to more world championships bouts. Among these will be the defence of the world light heavyweight title by Britain's Freddie Mills against Joey Maxim, the National Boxing Association champion of America.

Others in the negotiating stage concern the welterweight and middleweight crowns. Ray "Sugar" Robinson, the welterweight champion, has intimated that he would like to defend his title in Britain and Jack Solomons, the London promoter, is angling for the winner of the return middleweight bout between the holder, Jake Lamotta and Marcel Cerdan of France.

It is not likely that an opponent will be found for Robinson until the British welterweight position has been sorted out.

Hall, the champion, is not considered suitable for the outcome of the Eddie Thomas-Ernie Roderick eliminator, the winner of which will fight Hall for the title in October, may provide an interesting pointer.

Solomons, it is understood, would like to match the winner of the La Motta-Cerdan contest with either Dick Turpin, British champion, or Dave Sunds, Australian triple champion, who will clash at Harringay on September 10.

In addition, several promoters are trying to get Manuel Ortiz, the bantamweight champion, to come to Britain and defend his title against Dickie O'Sullivan or Stan Rowan, the British champion.—Reuter.

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THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1949.

Baseball Scores

New York, August 23. Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R H E

New York Yankees 4 10 0

Detroit Tigers 8 10 0

Yankees: p. Reynolds, Pillette, Sanford; c. Silvera, Robinson; p. Nowhouser; c. A. Robinson.

Washington Senators 4 2 0 1

Senators: p. Scarborough; c. Early.

Indians: p. Lemon, Paige; c. Hogan, Tresh.

Philadelphia Athletics 4 11 1

Athletics: p. Coleman, Hurts, Brasile; c. Astroth.

White Sox: p. Haefner, Pieretti; c. Malone.

Boston Red Sox 4 10 1

St. Louis Browns 5 8 0

Boston: p. Dohson, Stobbs, Hughson; c. Tebeau.

Browns: p. Drews, Starr, Taft; c. Moss.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E

Pittsburgh Pirates 2 6 1

Boston Braves 5 10 1

Pirates: p. Chesnes; c. Musial, Braves: p. Sain; c. Sulik, Livingston.

St. Louis Cardinals 3 8 2

(2nd game)

Brooklyn Dodgers 4 0 1

Cardinals: p. Pollet; c. Rice, Dodgers: p. Roe; c. Campionella.

Chicago Cubs 7 10 0

Cubs: p. Lade, Muncrief; c. Owen.

Giants: p. Koslo, Higbe, Hurtung; c. Mueller, Westrum.

St. Louis Cardinals 5 9 0

Brooklyn Dodgers 3 3 2

Cardinals: p. Lanier, Wilks; c. D. Rice.

Dodgers: p. Hatton, Erskine, Minor; c. Campionella, Cincinnati (13 innings) 3 13 1

Philadelphia 4 11 0

Reds: p. Wehner, Blackwell, Brattin; Peterson; c. Cooper.

Phillies: p. Bowry, Kenney, Robbins; c. Seminick.

Standings

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MANILA

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TIJITALENGKA" 31st Aug.
"TASMAN" 7th Sept.
"TIJIPONDOK" 17th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 7th Oct.
"BOISSEVAIN" 5th Nov.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.
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JAPAN

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

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London, August 23.

High British officials were saying privately today that failure to solve Britain's dollar crisis at the Washington conference might split the world economically into three camps—a dollar area led by the United States, a sterling bloc led by Britain and a rouble group led by Russia.

On the eve of the Washington conference, there also were increasing signs that the British delegation to the Washington conference would count on political arguments rather than economic ones to win some kind of new solution for the present crisis.

World Total Production Of Tin

The Hague, August 23.
The International Tin Study Group at the Hague reported today the world total production of tin concentrated in June 1949, was 15,000 long tons.

The June figure for world total production of tin metal is 14,000 long tons.

The world total figure of exports of tin concentrated in June was 9,600 long tons and the world figure of exports of tin metal was 8,800 long tons.

The world total production of tin-plate in June was 430,000 long tons.

The highest production figures for tin and concentrates in June (long tons):

Belgium, Congo, 1,780.
Bolivia, 4,000.
Malaya, 4,800.
Indonesia, 2,823.

Highest production figures for tin metal in June (long tons):

U.S.A. 3,000.
Malaya, 5,221.

United Kingdom, 2,770.

Highest export figures for tin in concentrates in June (long tons):

Bolivia, 4,001.
Indonesia, 3,030. — Associated Press.

Steel Spine To Protect Pagoda

Tokyo, August 24.

A steel spine will be inserted in the five-story wooden pagoda of the Horyuji temple near Nara. The 105 foot tall pagoda was erected in the year 607 and has stood through the years intact.

Temple authorities claim Horyuji temple is the tallest structure in Japan and perhaps the oldest wooden structure in the world. The temple consists of 33 separate buildings constructed between 586 and the next half dozen centuries.

Decision to protect the pagoda follows by seven months a destructive fire which damaged the main hall beside it and destroyed eleven murals depicting a Buddhist paradise.—Associated Press.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 24.

Leading stocks dropped fractions to more than two points in the largest market decline in more than two months.

Zinc prices were at the lowest for the day in most cases.

American Telephone showed a fairly large loss, dropping two points at 143.

Several shares were hard pressed as the result of unfavorable dividend news.

Among the losers were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Quaker, Montgomery Ward and Dow Chemical.

Dow Jones' averages: Stocks 43.43 22 Industrial 179.51 15 Bonds 45.83 10 Utilities 30.47.

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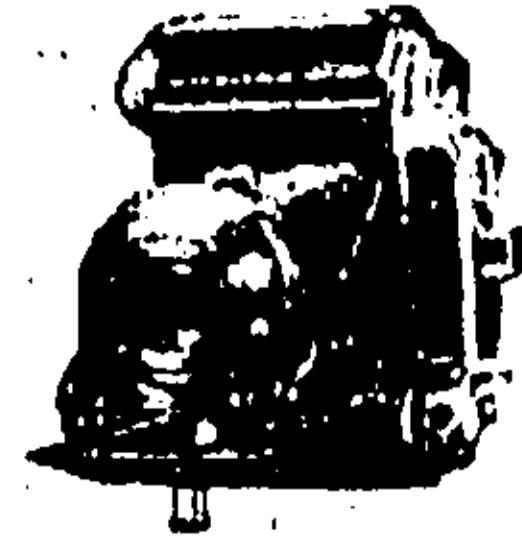
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HONG KONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1949.

Kiwis Beat Clock To Score Nine Wicket Win Over Lancs

Liverpool, August 23.

Set to score 153 runs in 75 minutes here today to beat Lancashire, the New Zealand cricketers accomplished the feat with seven minutes to spare and won by nine wickets.

The declaration by the Lancashire captain produced a memorable finish to a game which had seemed doomed to a stalemate, for Sutcliffe and Donnelly hit 120 runs in 53 minutes before the first wicket fell.

The first 50 came in 20 minutes and the hundred in 45 minutes.

Just afterwards both men completed their individual half centuries.

Donnelly was stumped, but Reid came in and helped Sutcliffe to maintain the rapid scoring rate until the final run was hit off.

Supremely confident, Sutcliffe hit eight fours in his 79 not out,

one fewer than Donnelly registered in his 50.

The pitch, though dusty, remained dry and full of runs. Lancashire wiped off their first innings arrows of 72 without loss. Washbrook and Ikin scoring 115 in two hours for the first wicket.

Three members of the side posted 50 before the declaration was made. Washbrook hit two sixes and six fours in his 68, which occupied two hours.

Steady Bowling

Rabone bowled with great sten-
siveness in spite of the oppressive heat for he was at one end unchanged for two and a half hours, and claimed the wickets of Washbrook, Ikin and Place.

Place and Edrich added 61 for the third wicket before Place was beaten by the spin of a Rabone delivery which he stepped out to drive. Rabone had bowled unchanged for 90 minutes before lunch and he continued for an hour after the interval.

At 219 Sutcliffe took a brilliant catch down on the deep square leg boundary to dismiss Wharton and when Edrich's innings came to an end for 53 the match was declared closed at 234 for five.

This left New Zealand a maximum of 75 minutes to score 153 if they were to win.

It was soon obvious that New Zealand were going for the runs. Donnelly accompanied Sutcliffe to the wicket and both scored at a rare pace. In little more than 10 minutes the pair were heading for the 300 and, scoring at a two to a minute rate, 80 was rapidly on the board.

Both Donnelly and Sutcliffe reached their half centuries in 45 minutes and not until they had put on 120 was the stand broken.

Donnelly hit seven fours in his 56, while Sutcliffe, who carried his bat for 79, claimed eight boundaries.

Final Scoreboard

The final scoreboard read:

Lancashire: 1st innings	318
2nd	68
Washbrook b Rabone	57
Ikin b Rabone	57
Place b Rabone	53
Edrich c Donnelly b Cowie	53
Wharton v Sutcliffe b Burke	11
Howard not out	4
Extras	6
Total (for five)	224

Bowling: O M R W
Cowie 7.2 1 13 1
Reid 7 1 28 0
Burke 3 0 13 0
Rabone 25 5 65 1
Sutcliffe 27 7 69 3
Place 6 1 30 0

New Zealand: 1st innings 390
2nd

Donnelly st. Barlow b Tattersall

Reid not out

Extras

Total (for one) 153

Lawn Bowls Line-Ups

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday, August 27:

FILIPINO CLUB

T.K. Lim, L.J. Castillo, V.N. Atienza, W.V. Field (skip); W.F. Johnston, W.R. Chung, J.W. Lee, H. Basa (skip); A.Y. Lee, L.B. Castro, P. Rodriguez, W.C. Ong (skip).

Guests: J. Delgado and G.P. Lee.

H.K.F.C.

J.S. Howell, E. Strange, M.N. Bakewell, N.T. Bidlington (skip); L. Strange, H.L.H. Dowsing, A. McAlpine, J.A.H. Selby (skip) and G.B. Brown, L.F. Hamley, T. Pike and R.I. Blackford (skip).

Reserves: J. Gilchrist.

K.C.C.

First Division against Indian Recreation Club at Cox's Roads: C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing, T.A. Masar, F. Goodwin (skip); G. Rossetti, A.J. Kew, W. Patterson, C.H. Rossetti (skip); A.E. Guest, J.N. Wong, E.C. Fincher, J. Oren (skip).

Second Division against Police Recreation Club at Cox's Roads: E.H. Royle, G.H. Ross, R.S. Joseph, T. Lock (skip); A.G. Trickey, A.M. Hanbury, S.A. Gray, E. Skinner (skip); H. Glittens, J. Foxes, J. Tanu, E. Baker (skip).

Third Division against Prison Officers Club at Cox's Roads: W. Colledge, W. Baker, C. Chapman, P. Howarth, C.J. Hipkiss, W.H. Cowie (skip); J. Chudle, H. Triggs, L. Bresny, G. Lee (skip).

C.C.C.

Second Division against Philippine Club at CCC: W. Hong Choy, G. Ladd, S.H. Marvin, E.S. Frankel (skip); C.A. Coelho, Francis Lee, Dr. C.W. Lam, A.J. Coelho (skip) and P.K. Lau, J.H. Xavier, A.H. Rumjahn, and M.J. Medina (skip).

INVASION OF KELLET ISLAND EXPECTED

Plates are expected to land at Kellet Island on Saturday.

This is the date of the reopening of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by HMS "Vengeance".

It is understood that plates are in preparation for dealing with the expected invasion.

Sutcliffe, who had been playing confidently, was third to leave at 72 after being at the wicket for 55 minutes. He hit the ball on to his boot and it bounced to mid-off, giving Clark an easy catch.

Wallace played on the last over before lunch and four wickets were down at the interval for 92.

The team were: Kent, L.J. Todd, A.E. Fager, L.E. G. Ames, J.G. W. Davies, H. G. Dawson, T.G. Evans, D.O. Clark, E. Crush, R. Dovey, V.P. Wright, and R. Ridgway.

New Zealand: V.J. Scott, B. Sutcliffe, W.A. Hedges, M. Wallase, M.P. Donnelly, T.B. Smith, G.O. Robson, F.H. Mooney, T.B. Burtt, H.B. Cave and J. Cowie.

Twenty-two players will survive for the finals, which take place next month, and scoring was so good today that several prominent players, including Henry Cotton, as well as three members of the British Ryder Cup team are in danger of failing to qualify.

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Somebody looks like among the players who scratched—Reuter,

"NEWS OF THE WORLD" GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Scores:

New Zealand: 1st Innings, Sutcliffe, c. Clark, b. Wright, 40

Wallace, c. Crush, b. Ridgway, 22

Smith, not out, 10

Extras

Total (for four) 92

The Smith Saga



A twenty-foot cockle shell of a sailing boat beat along the Devon coast. Nova Espero (new hope) it was called, and on board were two young Englishmen, Colin, aged 27, and Stanley Smith, aged 29, of Yarmouth. They built the boat in a theatre basement in Halifax, Nova Scotia. On July 6 they put to sea. Forty-two days later they joined the ranks of Columbus, Marco Polo and Francis Drake. Without engines and without escort vessels, they crossed the Atlantic. They were whipped by gales and bored stiff by calms, but they ploughed on, eking out their water and resting in their tiny six feet by four feet cabin. When the storms came, they lashed a canvas sheet over the cabin entrance, and huddled on their bunks till it blew out. Up went the sail and they were off again. For most of the 3,000 miles they and their food were sea soaked. Why did they do it? They wanted to prove their boat seaworthy! They certainly succeeded. Photo shows the Smith brothers, sitting on the upturned dinghy which made a roof to the cabin, waving to the aircraft from which this picture was made off the Devon coast.—(AP Photo)

Cricket All-Rounders Aim At The "Double"

(By L.C.K.)

The "Double" in Cricket is to score 1,000 runs and take 100 wickets in the same season, or in the Tests, or during a tour. The aim of all all-rounders is to achieve that distinction.

Nearly all the cricketers who have completed the "double" in a season are Englishmen, chiefly because more matches are played in England during their season than in other parts of the world.

This article deals with "doubles" in first-class matches only.

Brian Close of Yorkshire, the youngest cricketer ever to play for England in a Test, is almost certain to replace J. N. Crawford as the youngest player ever to achieve the "double" as well. At the time of writing, he needs only four more wickets and less than 150 runs to do so. Yorkshire cricketers seem to have an instinctive and traditional inclination towards all-roundness. Their cricketers have completed more "doubles" than those of any other county.

Trevor Bulley, the Essex and England fast bowler, last season scored nearly 4,000 runs and took 73 wickets. With his natural talent it should not be difficult for him to become a really first-class double.

He is still young—it looks as if he will be able to do so again for many years to come. His all-round ability will no doubt be a great asset to England when the MCC tour Australia next year.

The First "Double": The first "double" in the history of cricket was recorded in 1873 when W.G. Grace scored more than 2,000 runs and took more than 100 wickets. It is of interest to note that the first three cricketers to achieve the same feat were all Gloucestershire amateurs.

They were Grace, C.L. Townsend (1899) and G.L. Jessop (1900). The first professional to accomplish the same feat was Yorkshire's G.H. Hirst in 1904. Two years later he became the first and only cricketer to make 2,000 runs and capture 200 wickets in a season—a feat that is not likely to be equalled for many years to come.

W.R. Hammond is perhaps the best all-rounder in cricket who has never completed the "double". This great batsman is an all-round record in Test cricket that is unparalleled. In 85 tests, he scored 7,249 runs, made 190 catches and took more than 80 wickets.

Most of the great sides in cricket have been built up on the foundation of an all-rounder. That is one of the reasons why after the war England has not been able to fight on equal terms with Australia who seem to be able to produce any amount of all-rounders.

As far as batting is concerned, Hutton, Washbrook, Simpson, Edrich and Compton are as good an any in the world today, but England lack all-rounders like Miller, Luxton, Lindwall, McCool etc, who are all capable of completing the "double" in an English season.

The Second "Double": The second "double" in test cricket but neither one of the three has succeeded in reaching 2,000 runs in test matches.

During the MCC 1926-27 tour in India, T. E. Read made 1,249 runs and took 128 wickets. But as some of the matches he played could

not be included in the total, he did not complete the "double".

Seeded ahead of him are:

1. Eric Sturges of South Africa;

2. Jaroslav Drobny who recently surrendered Czechoslovakian citizenship, and at present has no country;

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